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<b>Council District 1</b>						
<i>San Tomas Neighborhood Center</i>	No ratings provided.		Narcotic Anonymous Support Group Alcoholic Anonymous Support Group		No ratings provided.	No ratings provided.
<i>Moreland-West Community Center</i>	Senior specific programs at low cost/no fee Senior Health Progress Hospice Programs, etc. care givers Non-fee/low-fee classes geared for multicultural residents Gym use for non-athletic activities Non-fee/low-fee classes provided by other entities Recreation programs	8 2 2 2	<b>Non-fee and provided by other entities:</b> Specialty events (Breakfast w/Santa, 4th of July) Specialty classes Wheelchair sports Youth sports leagues Sports and fitness adult Adult basketball leagues Community nights MAEP (Metro Ed) Open Gym (3 No) Sports Leagues (2 No) <b>Fee Classes (1 No)</b> Music and Theater Arts and crafts Dance-Senior Tap Early childhood recreation	6 5 4 4 3   2	CBO might not deliver services at weekend night or meet com. needs Disc. @ Moreland School District closing-lock outs after school hours. That facility is closely monitored for community use. For-profit presence. School District involvement Sensitive to community needs User groups work together to provide services - Joint scheduling strategy include in RFQ Give same weight to smaller interest groups as to large groups when determining facility use. Validate: Gym-Facility, not shared use w/school Meeting space-currently not enough throughout district Teen programs-need to expand throughout district	Metro Ed Catholic Charities More Police presence YMCA-YWCA
<i>Rainbow Neighborhood Center</i>	After school programs Storage space/kitchen for com. groups/events in the park. Special interest group use (1 No) Convenient meeting site Prepare site for summer day camp (kids) Community Garden Sports program to run longer	2 1 1	No ratings provided.		No ratings provided.	No ratings provided.
<b>Council District 2</b>						
<i>Edenvale Youth Center</i>	No ratings provided.		Teen programs (bring back): computer, sports, drop-in, homework, community service prg. (9) Vocational training (youth) (9) After school programs (6) Summer programs – day camps (4) Shady Oaks – trees playground (1) ESL services Affordable programs Police need Edenvale is landlocked (2 No) Crossing guards		Building is not too old (5 Yrs.) Process seems backwards, changes already occurred before input. Re-use was mentioned – but no in-depth discussion Important programs stay here @ Edenvale CBO's should be at bigger center to be effective Must bond monies be used to build new community center instead of upgrading existing center? Do all bond funds need to be spent? Panel review selection involvement Closure of youth center without community notice	Boys and Girls Club Own neighborhood association Schools
<i>Southside CC &amp; Senior Center</i>	No ratings provided.		No ratings provided.		Nutrition Accessibility funds for transportation Senior Fixed income Fees by CBO's Increased Nutrition funds Free Space Kirk & Willow	Rotary Lions Elks

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<b>Council District 3</b> <i>Regional</i>	Senior programs at St. James Comprehensive art program (music, dance, arts/crafts) Civic and cultural services Intergenerational programs at St. James/other Senior Centers Watson: Gardening classes, dog training, sports, programs and afterschool programs Afterschool classes & tutoring Childcare after school between 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Nutrition classes/meals support for seniors Health information classes workshops/clinics Social dancing Summer youth programs youth up to age 13 Physical exercise, health & hygiene Classes for physically-limited individuals Veteran services Saturday/weekend classes e.g., youth tutoring (age 13-18) Accessible meeting space for neighborhood/community grps. Doors open past 7:00 p.m. Citizenship & ESL classes (Backesto, McKinley, Olinder) Indoor/outdoor recreation, e.g., science documentaries, soccer, cheerleading, sports) Charter School "Voices" for K-8 education with FMSD interested in McKinley Community Center. Continue existing partnerships ar re-use sites (e.g., Catholic Charities at McKinley Community Center.	2 2 1 1 1	Senior programs at St. James Comprehensive art program (music, dance, arts and crafts) Intergenerational programs at St. James/other Senior Ctrs. Watson: Gardening classes, dog training, sports programs and afterschool programs Civic and cultural services	1 2 3 3 3	ADA accessibility Proximity of services to the users Affordability to users & neighborhoods Affordability for potential operators of centers Facilitate transition of services by subsidizing from the Neighborhood Improvement Program Some non-profits not in the business of operating centers Conflict of policy making (directions, goals) between councils/boards Operators should be community-minded in the neighborhood that will provide services Limited services for the physically impaired (program and facility) No veteran services	SNI AACSA (African American Community Services Agency) AAACO Churches Faith-based Organizations
<i>Backesto Park Neighborhood Ctr.</i>	Day camp Voter site Sports Must be family friendly Parent group meetings CAT rescue group meetings Free community meeting space Community group key access Suggest site be run by SNI NAC 711 North 1st – for Backesto Park building to run additional programs.		No ratings provided.		Accommodate and address parking/traffic issues Need to retain storage space for NAC Do not tear down Backesto until alternate site found. Reserve the right to move “rules/guidelines” to new community center site (711 N. 1st) if it is purchased. Get a plan for a proper center run by SNI 501©3 w/formal agreement and ability to sublet Community meetings through NAC meetings Special deal with 13th St. NAC Priority to 13 <sup>th</sup> St. NAC to operate as part of RFP Criteria for value of services Minimal paperwork for Watson and Backesto 13th Street NAC S/B Community Advisory Council for centers in the area	SNI Concession/checkout equipment Do not want Alcoholic Anonymous Do not want MDSO
<i>McKinley Community Center</i>	Standard English Computer training Homework center – age 5 to 12 years-old Pre-school classes I don't like to shut down community center Asian American Association ESL classes Summer camp, summer lunch program Special services for those who can't hear, speak, development, Special Education Charter School "Voices" for K-8 education with FMSD interested in McKinley Community Center. Continue existing partnerships ar re-use sites (e.g., Catholic Charities at McKinley Community Center.		No ratings provided.		No ratings provided.	Catholic Charities 12-Step program HICAP/SALA Boys and Girls Club YMCA Youth Task Force (non-profit)

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<i>Olinder Neighborhood Center</i>	Food program, serves 300-400 families MACSA children's Program for youth 5-12 (ie free child care) Organized youth sports leagues to coincide w/new Jr. Giants baseball/soccer field Classrooms for Olinder (e.g., music, Specia Ed, testing)  ESL classes Theater group and all their programs Community use for community meetings Senior program/services/meals Summer prog. (e.g., free summer lunch prog. For kids/SAGE/ LEARNS) Keep safe haven/Weed & Seed	4 2 1 1	No ratings provided.		As long community groups/volunteers maintain the center, it's fine It is self-sufficient already Current volunteer groups should have first option Volunteer groups may not be eligible if they're not 501c3/legal entity Would an established group be able to be an "umbrella group," such as Northside Theater? Applying for 501c3 status If no legal entity steps up, would volunteer groups be considered? Contingency = 501c3 status after 1-2 years If a for-profit is selected, public access, community meetings, food program hours, and all after school programs will be cut. The City may negate community needs for profit.	Current groups: Northside, MACSA, Olinder Neigh Assoc., LEARNS – in full operation
<i>St. James Senior Center</i>	Nutrition programs Start Metro Ed – Art, Physical Ed Larger computer center Increase Senior programs ESL language programs Maintain com. meetings/add more Expansion cheaper at St. James Continue tax service Same programs – same level	8 4 3 3 3 1	Senior programs Comprehensive art programs (music, dance, and crafts) Intergenerational programs (Senior/Youth) Civic/cultural service Dancing Haircuts SALA – Senior Adult Legal Assistance Ping pong HICAP – Health care Blood pressure programs Chess Chinese painting After-school programming	1 2 3 3	Community petition of approximately 300 users provided to City staff requesting Senior services be maintained. Homeless/addicts use bathrooms and facilities (9) Metro Ed classes (2) Transportation for seniors (1) Will another provider have time/resources to do a Senior Center? Many people live very close who walk to center. Is decision been made based on age? If center removed, will still have homeless problems Cost of administration re-use strategy Will re-use people change fees? Or increase fees? Senior population will double by 2020 Short-term fix Don't discount closing St. James over larger Roosevelt. What is future of Park? Why close center when 1100+ more residents. Location convenient for seniors. Many Chinese/Vietnamese who couldn't come. St. James – only one on light-rail Many Chinese/Vietnamese dependant on public transportation Has decision already been made? Was EIR done? Problem with homeless and addicts Was social impact assessment? Center holds together the fabric of downtown City's <u>first</u> park 620 Christmas dinner served in 2005 100 to 160 lunches served daily Town Park Towers residents; how will they get to Roosevelt?	Loaves and Fishes, EHC Life builders, Trinity Church, Unitarian Church, Catholic Charities, Metro Ed, Sacred Heart, SNI, Affrican American Community Services Agency, AAACO, faith-based organizations
<i>Watson Park</i>	No ratings provided.		Gardening classes, dog training, sports programs, and after-school programs		No ratings provided.	No ratings provided.

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<b>Council District 6</b> <i>Bramhall Park Neighborhood Center</i>	Office of W.G. Children's Theatre – Year round Park and bld. served 70-100 kids in theatre program Perform at outdoor amphitheatre in summer – 300 attendees Restrooms Lawn bowling continues? Willow Glen Little League 12-Step Programs		We like the existing programs/we want them to stay (W.G. Children's Theater at Bramhall, and Willow Glen Little League (at River Glen) What economic analysis used to determine? Viability of the programs Willow Glen Little League Continue as storage for league What will happen if no one takes over?		Existing City programs should get priority, e.g., W.G. Child. Theater After one year's time, we need to compare before and after re-use the levels of service, and costs to customer, users, and customer satisfaction Should be no decline in service	Go to local art programs to see if they support W.G. Theater (AMT, Triton)
<i>Hoover Community Center</i>	Cultural programs Community meetings Exercise classes Music classes Computer classes Nutrition program ESL Theater	5 5 3 3 2 1 1 1	No ratings provided.		Acoustic problems Restroom faucet: access. for young children/people with disabilities Heater at night is not automatic Seen as part of school, not community center Canvass/survey the neighborhood Signs need to be better Want seniors and children services Hoover hasn't been opened long enough to create an identity.	MAEP Alano West YMCA Kai Sahan Dance Company
<i>Sherman Oaks Community Center</i>	After school care, CORAL Cafeteria for school Exhibit room ESL classes Day programs for seniors – English/Spanish Classes at PM Senior inclusion and nutrition programs Preschool programs ECR A place for school to go to on rainy days Continue no fee for community groups Relocation of programs from D6 closed sites Referral programs Evening tutoring classes for HS Info booth Return youth serving facilities Youth inclusion with schools Saturday AM programming Place for school assembly Second Harvest – Food distribution YMCA - After school program		Sherman Oaks Charter School Multi-purpose Room (38) After School Care (CORAL) (20) Community youth program (7 Yes/3 No) Preschool programs (ECR) (3) ESL classes/English/Spanish/Multilingual programs (2) Senior Programs (nutrition, inclusion) No fees for community groups Weekend programming Weekday evening programming Referral programs Improved customer service (info booth) School Cafeteria Low income programs (with low or no cost) Local community should decide building use After school recreation programs Services for parent that live in the community (later in the afternoon) Korean American Services (23 N0)		Community petition of approximately 43 6th graders provided to City staff requesting the community center be maintained. Community take responsibility for key-opening and closing (have tags for them to wear) Janitorial not kept up – clarify whose responsibility(?) Contracts limited to 3-5 years - review What happens if we do not get a CBO? Concern if it reverts to school, will community have ability to use the facility when they want? Separate CBO's applying – concern – would want one CBO to run the facility. School should run this site as a charter school Concern with traffic Who would point person be if this became CBO and community wants other services?  <i>Spanish Speaking Community</i> Open the school – It's not completed without the cafeteria. Better communication to inform parents about services. How can we get out of the contract with the district, how do we maintain their promise. (Contract between the District and the City.) We invite the City and the district to have breakfast with the children. Problem during school day having non-school folks on site. Do not have on-site during school hours.	YMCA Catholic Charities KACS Sherman Oaks Com. Oaks Charter School Metro Adult Ed Head Start PACT Second Harvest
<i>Willows Senior Center</i>	Senior net computer programs Recreation, nutrition, Adult Ed. Programs Art programs Afternoon Senior dance Metro Ed Travel programs	1 1 1	Senior Net – computer programs Recreation Nutrition Education programs Art programs	1 1 1 1	Training for new agency that takes over facility-Facility Management, Safety, etc. Hub on Bascom-represents Willows Senior Center, but Seniors have to drive so far from homes need transporation. How will seniors get to the Hubs-cost, vans, outreach, what is plan? Outside agencies coming into Willows would provide Senior services that are diverse, affordable, and quality programs? Need youth input and need youth services for Council District 6. Services need to be spread out through district so they are access-ible to all neighborhoods for Willows, Sherman Oak, Rose Garden. If spread out-transporation needs for all ages Seniors impacted and will be impacted/home bound services/ programs are too far.	Metropolitan Adult Education Catholic Charities Bill Wilson Center Center For Living With Dying YMCA Korean American Services Second Harvest Metro Ed

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<b>Council District 7</b>						
<i>Alma Senior Center</i>	Medical – mobile, in-house Nutrition program/daily meals cooked on site Social activities, recreation, support groups Daily nutrition cooked on site Trips out of town Dances during the day Programs & social services offered during day time hours Legal assistance Could survey be made available in Spanish at Alma? When? Bingo & Lotteries Is there a petition for Alma? Classes such as crochet & breading Exercise, aerobics Creative, arts Meeting space for community group 12-Step Program (any type) (3 No) Heated pool for youth/seniors (2 no)  <i>Parking Lot:</i> Increased demand-expand facilities? When will parking lot lines be painted? Demolish handball courts	7 7 4 3 2 2 1 1	Daily nutrition cooked on site Dances during daytime hours Programs & social services offered during daytime hours	1 2 3	Don't close senior programs! Need to keep – close to local residents Will those groups bring in their own staff? For profits – prevent services that charge/are not affordable to users. Consider high needs, poverty levels in this area when considering resource allocation Do not want General Services to conduct ADA study - need qualified outsider to do SPECS Maintenance that City provides for Would nutrition staff be kept consistent (preferred) Will “new” agency be able to provide transportation Who will be responsible for security? City or "new" agency? Can new operator reflect and provide services representative of the current ethnic and cultural community being served at Alma and lola? Hours should be maintained (3 p.m.) or extended by new provider. What would the length of “contract” be? What conditions are in place to "evict" an agency if they don't fulfill their contract?	<i>Alma &amp; lola:</i> NAACP Masonic African American Com. Serv. Agency United Way Catholic Charities 100 Black Men Triple A CL (AAACL) Elks (Silicon Valley Lodge) San Juan Bautista Child Devlpt. Ctr. MACSA YMCA Urban League
<i>Alma Youth Center</i>	Recreation, support groups, social activity Social services (County) Police command post (3 No) Field trips (out of area) After school tutoring and homework help After school snack, nutrition Computer lab, internet access Family night (all ages) Medical - "Well baby" clinic (1 No) Youth sports (basketball) Graffiti staff offices Weight room Dance class  <i>Parking Lot:</i> Strong staff needed Make sure services are complementary Lighting in rear Marketing More disabled parking Movies Brown bag Ceramics Computer classes	5 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1	No ratings provided.		No ratings provided.	No ratings provided.



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<i>Fair Youth Center</i>	After school activities for youth (12-18) Legal advice Food giveaway Drug intervention program Child care services Services, activities for seniors Homework center (3 <sup>rd</sup> – Jr. High)	1	No ratings provided.		Finding the right group – choosing organization with stable history and track record Funding, pick right group Finding qualified staff – evaluation for participants and staff annually, yearly evaluation Programs that is diverse enough to meet the needs of all ethnic groups and community needs. Pick the right partner.	Catholic Charities City Team Ministries Resources for Families and Communities
<i>Shirakawa Community Center</i>	Keep Shirakawa Community Center in the same area and programs Keep available for community groups. Community use Senior dance classes ESL classes/computer classes Nutrition program/brown bag distribution/Arts and Crafts Art, cultural dances, Martil Arts for youth		Brown bag distribution Self help for elderly Senior classes Social Services Special events Transportation Bingo Trips Senior info and referral Work experience program (youth) Junior Chamber of commerce (San José JC's) NAACP	1 1 2	Fee-based services Displacement of people currently using facilities Competition among users-having to pick & choose Collaboration (Re-use) issue has already been decided upon by City. Attack on Seniors: transporation, programs and nutritional programs Have decision makers come to Senior Centers and speak to seniors	Jewish Community Center Vietnamese-American Com. Services African-American Com. Services Chinese-American Santa Clara Arrupe Center Masonic/ELKS 100 Black Men Greek Organization (fraternity/sorority) LINKS CA Community Partners for Youth VIVO (Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation)
<b>Council District 8</b>						
<i>Meadowfair Community Center</i>	Child Care – Tiny Tots Substation Keep after school program  <i>Meadowfair &amp; Millbrook Community Centers:</i> Community/Senior activities (as long as it does not disturb/change youth program. Diet and Nutririon programs Immigration information/health issues Ethnic community activities Ethnic community activities	2 2 2	Arcadia #1priority	2	No big community center that will create more traffic  Bay Area Cultural Sports Association is interested in this location. The provider must have knowledge of ethnic community in Distrit 8	Bay Area Cultural Sports Association
<i>Millbrook Community Center</i>	After school program Sports program to run longer	2	No ratings provided.		No ratings provided.	No ratings provided.
<b>Council District 9</b>						
<i>Cambrian Community Center</i>	Good program to outsource Check hours (only 6 hrs/week)		No ratings provided.		No ratings provided.	No ratings provided.
<i>Kirk Community Center</i>	Bridge, Quilting Nutrition for all ages Social services/program for seniors Leisure classes Yoga Teen activities, early childhood (3 Yes/10 No) Maintain existing programs After school tutoring Drama/Program Theater Productions Sewing, knitting, quilting 12-Step Programs	10 9 9 4 4 3	Leisure classes Young People's Theater Senior Programs Early childcare and education NDC Senior nutrition		No ratings provided.	No ratings provided.
<i>Hogue Park Neighborhood Center</i>	Table Tennis: 35-40 daily use, only 5 tables available Mon/Tues/Fri. 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m./1:30-4:00 p.m. Astronomy Group		<i>Re-Use priorities:</i> Kirk Community Center Hoffman/Via Monte Neighborhood Center Houge Park Neighborhood Center	1 2 3	No ratings provided.	No ratings provided.



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Council District 10						
Almaden-The Spot Youth Center	Arts, Music, Theatre After school recreation Tutoring	3	No ratings provided.		Close facility (6 No) Rent out (4 Yes) Youth Sports Program lost? Move to new Almaden Community Center?	YMCA SJUSD
Hoffman/Via Monte NC	After School Program Head Start Program Arts - Music - Theatre ESL Community programs/community meetings Pro-bono work from professionals Life skill classes–Nutrition, health Grief Counseling–Widow/Widowers (1 No) Computer classes-Senior/Youth (3 No) Childcare Youth program	4 2 2 2 2 2 1 1	Senior programs Nutrition program Parents with partners Las madres, community-building groups Music program Arts (dancing, find arts, hip-hop, etc) ESL Career counseling/job research After school/youth programs Computer training Parenting classes	1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2	Getting building up and going Why wouldn't closure be the best option? Will SNI have office space? No/low fee programs necessary Parking Clientele relocating Transportation Nutrition Program Accessibility Continue Bridge Program Enough space to maintain all current programs (trips, dances, crafts, computer, exercise and library) Over 3,000 attend per month Adjacent park – after school program with play equipment for all ages Breaking up friendship, established social group/structures	Children playhouse/School of rock Taberd Theatre Magic museum/theater/circus activities, Magic Mike Straud, Bigshow (408) 244-7469) Almaden Hills United Meth. Church SJSU-Health Program SJSU-ESL SJSU-Partnership YMCA Homework Center